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**PATENT  
MAIL-STOP SEQUENCE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of Mitchell A. Lazar	: Group Art Unit: 1632
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Appln. No.:	09/986,234	: Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk, Ph.D.
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For:	COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND KITS RELATING TO RESISTIN	: No.: 053893-5032-01
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment responds to the Communication dated October 3, 2003, forwarding a Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, sent in connection with the above-captioned application.

A Response to the Notice to Comply and the attachments thereto accompany this Amendment.

In response to the Communication and the Notice to Comply, and before examination on the merits, kindly amend the application as follows.